

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS



“Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth”.

“If you are a visitor, you are very welcome. Please be assured of the prayers and good wishes of all who belong to the Parish of St James and All Souls”. Fr. Ian Farrell

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### **Masses next week.**

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| Mon. 29 Dec  | St Thomas Becket            | 12noon                         |
| Tues. 30 Dec |                             | 6.30pm                         |
| Wed. 31Dec   | St Silvester                | 12noon, &11.30pm               |
| Thur. 1 Jan. | Mary the mother of God,     | Tamil Mass 9.30 am, 12 noon    |
| Fri. 2 Jan   | SS Basil & Gregory          | 12noon                         |
| Sat. 3 Jan.  | The Most Holy Name of Jesus | 12noon (& 6pm Mass for Sunday) |
| Sun 4 Jan    | 2nd Sunday of Christmas     | 10am                           |

**Adoration** before masses on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 11-11.45, Holy Hour Thu. 7-8pm

**Confessions** Sat. 11-11.45am, Thur. 7-7.45pm

### **Preparation for First Holy Communion**

A reminder that if your child is 7 or older, you come regularly to mass at St James and you think they are ready to begin receiving Holy Communion, another preparation course will begin on 22nd January 2026.

If you would like to inscribe yourself and your child in the course, inscription are this weekend after Saturday/Sunday mass, and on 3/4 Jan, 10/11 Jan. Please meet after mass in the parish hall.

**\*\*There will be another preparation course later in the year. \*\***

### **Mass intentions:**

Brian Boyland (Sick), Kimberley Stanfield (Sick), Satine Stanfield (Spec inten), Alfred Rogers (RIP), Esther Meehan (Sick), Anonymous (Spec inten), Clare and Don Bruce (Christmas mass), Frank Meskell (Christmas mass), John Meskell (Christmas mass), Father Tancred (Christmas mass) Lily Williams (Christmas mass), Alf Williams (Christmas mass), Ann Smith (Christmas mass), Chris Smith (RIP) + Family (Christmas mass), Father Jeffery (Christmas mass), Kath Johnson (Christmas mass), St Anthony (Spec inten), St Joseph (Spec inten), Gail Eckersley (Anniv), Nancy Delaney + John Doyle + All Delaney Family (Spec inten), Denise Costello (LD), Carol Regan (Christmas mass), Hannah Wilson (LD), Ann Largan (Anniv).

**Thank you. As happened last year, so many of you have been generous in giving gifts and cards to me. Forgive me if I do not manage to thank everybody personally but I'm grateful and will remember you in my prayers. Happy Christmas- Fr Ian Farrell.**